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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

LAURITZEN BULKERS A/S

Plaintiff,

-against-

JIT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION LIMITED, and PALMAILLE HOLDINGS LTD

Defendants.

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VERIFIED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, Lauritzen Bulkers A/S ("Lauritzen" or "Plaintiff") submits this verified complaint against JIT International Corporation Limited a/k/a JIT and Palmaille Holdings Ltd. ("JIT" and "Palmaille," collectively "Defendants"), foreign corporations, and alleges as follows:

THE PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

1. This is an admiralty and maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and falls under this Court's admiralty and maritime jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1333.

- 2. Lauritzen brings this action to obtain security for a maritime claim pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions ("Rule B"), seeking an order and writ of attachment over property of Defendants including but not limited to bank accounts of Defendants beneficially maintained by garnishees within the District.
- 3. At all times relevant hereto, Lauritzen Bulkers A/S is and was a foreign business entity organized under the laws of a foreign state. Lauritzen has a place of business at 28, Sankt Annae Plads, P.O. Box 2147, 1291 Copenhagen K, Denmark.
- 4. At all times relevant hereto, JIT International Corporation Limited is and was a foreign business entity organized under the laws of a foreign state. JIT maintains a business address at Building 40, No. 97, Songlin Road, Haiyi Villa, Shanghai, China 200120 and is further believed to operate and maintain an address at Building 22, No. 97, Songlin Road, Haiyi Villa, Shanghai, China 200120. JIT is regularly involved in the carriage of cement and steel products into West Africa and South America from China, and is wholly owned by Xu Dapeng, the sole director of the company.
- 5. At all times relevant hereto, Palmaille Holdings Ltd. is and was a foreign business entity organized under the laws of a foreign state. Palmaille maintains an address at Building 22, No. 97, Songlin Road, Haiyi Villa, Shanghai, China 200120.
- 6. This court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1333 because this action arises from a maritime contract, i.e., cargo damage under a charter party agreement and a subcharter thereto.

LAURITZEN'S CLAIM AGAINST JIT AND PALMAILLE HOLDINGS

- 7. On 11 January, 2007, Lauritzen and non-party Allocean Charters Limited, executed a charter party on the New York Produce Exchange form for the charter of the vessel "OCEAN PREDATOR". The charter party is governed by English law and calls for arbitration in London.
- 8. Allocean Charters Limited was later renamed Lomar Charters Limited ("Lomar"), and the OCEAN PREDATOR was substituted by the "OCEAN PREFECT" (the "Vessel").
- 9. On 19 October 2012 Lauritzen and JIT executed a charter party on the New York Produce Exchange form for the subcharter of the vessel "OCEAN PREFECT". The charter party is governed by English law and calls for arbitration in London. A true and correct copy of the Subcharter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 10. Hire payments were received from Defendant JIT and Lauritzen also received payment for charter hire for the Vessel from Defendant Palmaille, as paying agent on behalf of Defendant JIT.
- 11. A dispute arose out of damage suffered to cargo carried on board the Vessel during a voyage from China to Venezuela.
- 12. Lomar has secured cargo interests' claim by way of a USD 20 million (plus interests and costs) Letter of Undertaking (LoU), following the arrest of the Vessel at Guanta, Venezuela by cargo interests. A true and correct copy of the LoU posted by the UK P&I Club is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

- 13. Lauritzen have secured Lomar by way of a USD 20 million (plus interests and costs) Letter of Undertaking. A true and correct copy of the LoU posted by the West of England P&I Club is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.
- 14. Under the back-to-back Subcharter incorporating the Inter-Club Agreement (ICA) which creates an entitlement to security based on reciprocity, JIT is similarly obligated to provide security for claims by Laurtizen to be made in London arbitration pursuant to the Subcharter.
- 15. Lauritzen has sent a written demand to JIT calling upon them to furnish security for the claim. To date, JIT has not responded to the notice and has not voluntarily posted security for the claim and has indicated it is unwilling to voluntarily do so.
- 16. The Charter and Subcharter are governed by English law, which routinely allows for costs, including a reasonable allowance for attorney's fees incurred in the foreign arbitration proceeding.
- 17. As best as can now be estimated, Lauritzen expects to recover up to \$20 million plus interests and costs in arbitration from JIT.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF RULE B ATTACHMENT

- 18. Lauritzen seeks an order of attachment directing the seizure of JIT's and Palmaille's assets in the district pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Proceedings of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Rule B") up to the amount of \$20,000,000.00.
- 19. Defendants JIT and Palmaille are not found within the District of New Jersey within the meaning of Rule B, but have but have assets, goods or chattels within the jurisdiction,

to wit: assets, debts, rights to payment and other property within the District with the following entities and/or counterparties:

- a. Cargill Ocean Transportation USA, individually and/or as agent for Cargill International SA and its affiliates (collectively, "Cargill"); and
- b. Cargill International SA
- 20. Upon information and belief, payments or debts pursuant to or arising from one or more contracts with JIT and/or Palmaille Holdings are currently due and owing or will soon become due and owing by Cargill.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- 1. That process in due form of law according to the practice of this Court in the form of a writ of maritime attachment and garnishment be issued against bank accounts and other property of Defendants with the garnishees listed in PARAGRAPH 19 of this Verified Complaint, or any other garnishees upon whom the writ of maritime attachment and garnishment may be served;
- 2. That Defendants JIT International Corporation Limited and Palmaille Holdings Ltd., and any other person claiming an interest therein, may be cited to appear in the matters aforesaid and that judgment be entered against JIT and Palmaille and in favor of Lauritzen in an amount to be determined at trial, but not less than \$20,000,000.00;
- 3. That this Court retain jurisdiction over this matter through the entry of any judgment or award associated with any of the claims currently pending, or which may be initiated in the future, including any appeals thereof; and,

4. That this Court grant Plaintiffs such other and further relief which it may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)

:ss.:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Benjamin R. Wilson, at Holland & Knight LLP, verify that I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint and know the contents thereof, and the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I make this declaration on behalf of, and with the authorization of, Lauritzen Bulkers A/S because Lauritzen Bulkers A/S is a foreign corporation, having no officer or director within this District. The source of my knowledge and the grounds for my belief are the statements made by, and documents and information received from the Plaintiff and agents

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 3, 2013

and/or representatives of the Plaintiff.

Benjamin R. Wilson

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EXHIBIT 1

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100. The vessel shall have the liberty to sail with or without pilots, to tow and to be towed, to assist vessels in distress and to deviate for the purpose of saving life and property.

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one to be appointed by each of the parties hereto, and the third by the two so chosen, their decision of that of any two of their, shall be final, and for the purpose of enforcing any award, this agreement may be made a rule of the Court. The Arbitrators chall be commercial men

18 That the Owners shall have a lien upon all cargoes, and all sub-freights and sub-freights and sub-freights and amounts due under this Charter, including General Aver

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19 That all detellicts and salvage shall be for Owners' and Charterers equal benefit after deducting Owners' and Charterers' expenses and 115 Crew's proportion General Average shall be adjusted, stated in London according to York-Antwerp Rules of 1994 or any amendments thereto and settled ascording to Rules 1 to 15 inclusive 17 to 22 inclusive and Rules of

116 York Antwerp Rules 1924, at such port or place in the United States as may be selected by the carrier, and as to matters not provided for by these littles, according to the laws and usages at the port of London New York. In such adjustment dishursements in longing currencies shall be exchanged

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[49] insufficient power to operate winches, Owners to pay for shore appliances engine or engines in licu thereof afrequired and pay any loss of time occasioned

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24 it is also mutually agreed that this Charter is subject to all the terms and provisions of and all the exemptions from hability contained in the Act-of-Gangless-of-the United States approved on-the 13th day of February, 1893 and entitled. "An Act relating to Navigation of Vessels-etc." in respect of all cargo shipped under this charter to or from the United States of America. It is further-subject to the following clauses both of which the to-be included in all bills of lading issued hereunder.

U S A Clause Paramount

This bill of Inding shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Carringe of Goods by Sea. Act of the Carried States approved April 16-1936, which shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and nothing herein contained shall be deemed a surrender by the carrier of any of its rights or minimizes on an access of any of its responsibilities or habitines under said Act. If any term of this ball of facing be represented be said Act of a containing be represented as a containing the containing be represented as a containing the containing th

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If the ship comes into collision with another ship as a result of the negligence of the other ship and any act, neglect or default of the Master mariner pilot or the servants of the Carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship, the owners of the goods carried hereunder will indemnify the Carrier against all loss or liability to the other or non-carrying ship or her owners in so far as such loss or liability represents loss of, or damage to or any claim whatsoever of the owners of said goods paid or payable by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners to the owners of said goods and set off recovered by the other or non-carrying ship or her

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166 owners as part of their claim against the earrying ship or carrier

167 25. The vessel shall not be required to force ice not following breaker not enter any ice-bound port or any port where lights or lightships have been o are about to be with

168 drawn by reason of ree, or where there is risk that in the ordinary course of things the vessel will not be able on account of ree to safely enter the

169 port or to get out after having completed loading or discharging

26 Nothing herein stated is to be constitued as a demise of the vessel to the Time Charterers. The owners to remain responsible for the 170

171 navigation of the vessel, acts of pilot and tugboat, insurance, crew, and all other matters, same as when trading for their own account

172 27 A commission of 24/1 25 per cent is payable by the Vessel and Owners to

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on line carried and paid under this C harter, and also upon any continuation of extension of this Charter.

28. An address commission of 24-3.75 per cent payable to. Charterers, on the line cained and paid under this C harter.

Clause 29 to 103 both inclusive, as attached, are to be fully incorporated in this Charter Party By cable authority from

The original Charter Party in our possession BROKERS-

For Owners

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Owners

Charterers

For and on behalf of

Lauritzen Bulkers A/S

Martin Sato General Manager

Clause 29. Superficial Inspection

Charterers have the option of holding a superficial inspection any time of this charter at their time and expenses, Owners and Master giving facility and assistance to carry this out

Clause 30 Bunkers' Price & Quantity

Bunkers on derivery to be as derivered to the Owners by the current Charterers at the end of the current charter about 500-800 M1 of IPO at a fixed price of USD 700 per M1, and about 80-110 MT of MGO at a fixed price of USD 1100 per MT

Bunkers on redelivery to be about same quantity as at delivery and prices also to be same prices as at delivery

Value of delivery bunkers to be paid together with the first hire payment. The charterers may deduct from the last sufficient hire payments the estimated value of bunkers on redelivery

Charterers are allowed to bunker vessel for own account prior to delivery provided same does not interfere with vessel's operations. Owners have the right to bunker the vessel, prior redelivery for their own account, provided this operation does not interfere with charterers cargo operations.

Charterers to provide the vessel with bunkers in accordance with ISO standard 8217-2005 as follows

II () 380 CS1 class img380 and if this grade is unavailable imf180 MGO class DMA max 0 10% sulphui

in order to comply with the terms and conditions of the various bunker suppliers, the sample to govern quality shall be sample drawn by the suppliers and witnessed by ship's chief engineer or surveyor appointed by owners analysis of said sample in accordance with recognized ISO test methods at a mutual agreed reputable and dedicated laboratory shall be binding and conclusive for both parties

Quantity supplied shall be finally determined by sounding of the tanks of the delivering barge or by reading of meters at shore installation or by independent surveyor, if an independent surveyor is appointed, and there is a contradiction the surveyors' finding to be the accepted ones

Clause 31. In Lieu of Hold Cleaning

Charterers option to redeliver the vessel unclean against paying USD 4 500 lump sum in lieu of hold cleaning including removal of dunnage/ lashing removal and disposal, except for USA/UK/Japanese ports where compulsory removal disposal to be for Chatterers' account in which case, Charterers to pay USD 3 500 lump sum as in lieu of hold cleaning charge

Clause 32 On/Off Hire Survey

loint on/off - hire survey to ascertain the vessel's condition and quantity of bunkers remaining on board shall be carried out at delivery port or at first load port and at redelivery ports. Joint on hire survey to be carried out by independent surveyor on delivery in Owners' time unless concurrently with cargo operations and joint off-hire survey by independent surveyor on redelivery in Charterers' time, but expenses to be equally shared between Owners and Charterers



Clause 33. Stevedore Damage

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Charter Party or by operation of the law, Charterers to remain responsible for stevedore damage as stated hereunder: Stevedores to be appointed and paid for by the Charterers but to work under the supervision of the Master. Should any damage be caused by the stevedores to the vessel or her fittings, then the Master has to let the stevedores try and repair the damage and will try and settle the matter directly with them in the first instance. If the damage cannot be repaired by the stevedores, then the Master must endeavor to obtain written acknowledgement of the damage and liability from the stevedores. Master has to notify the Charterers or their agents in writing of such damage within 24 hours after such damage occurs or in the case of hidden damage as soon as is discovered but in any case no later than the time of redelivery. The Charterers have the privilege of redelivering the vessel without repairing the stevedores' damage for which the Charterers are responsible, incurred during the currency of this Charterer as long as the damage does not affect the seaworthiness of the vessel, class, trading worthiness. But the Charterers undertake to reimburse the cost of repairs against the production of repair bills by a dockyard, which is however to be in conformity with the offhire surveyor's report with respect to the extent of such damage and the bill/cost not to be unreasonable unless otherwise agreed and Owners endeavour to minimize the repairing cost. In case the stevedores' damage affects the vessel's seaworthiness, class, trading worthiness, then such damage to be repaired prior to sailing the Port of occurrence at Charterers' time, risk and expense to class surveyor's satisfaction

Clause 34. Cargo Gear & Equipment

Vessel's cargo gear, all other equipment to comply with the regulations and/or requirement in effect at port of call and canals and the vessel is at all times in possession of valid up-to-date certificates onboard necessary to comply with such regulations and/or requirement.

A particular reference is made to the United States Department of Labour Safety and Health Regulations set forth in Part III Code of the Federal Regulations and also all navigation (loading and unloading safety measure) regulations, 1961 or any amendments thereto, and related requirements or recommendations. Although other provision of this time charter make it the responsibility of Owners it is agreed that, should the vessel not meet the regulations and/or requirement, Owners to make immediate corrective measures and that time thereby lost - any stevedores standby time for that particular shift and expenses involved - to be for Owners' account.

Clause 35. Boycott

Should the vessel be boycotted, picketed, blacklisted or similar incident at any port or place by shore and/or port labours and/or tug boats and/or pilots, or by the government and/or any authority by reason of the terms and conditions of which members of the officer/crew were employed, vessel has Manning Agreements accepted by ITF or equivalent or by reason of other vessels under the same ownership, management, operation or control, or by reason of vessel's fitting and/or her other equipment, all directly related expenses for the vessel but not included any opportunity loss incurred by the Charterers, and any direct expenses incurred therefrom to be for Owners' account and Charterers are entitled to put the vessel off-:hire for any time lost by such reason.



Clause 36. Eligibility for Bunkering

Owners confirm that vessel is eligible for bunkers in the United States of America, its territories and possessions in accordance with governing export control regulation, also Owners confirm that vessel is eligible for bunkers in any other countries, if required

Clause 37. Oil Spillage

With regard to oil pollution Owners guarantee a valid certificate of financial responsibility in compliance with requirements of U.S. water quality improvement act of 1970 and OPA 90 and any amendments thereto

Clause 38. Cuba/Isi ael Black List

To the best of their knowledge, Owners confirm that this vessel has not traded Israel and is not blacklisted by the boycott league in Damascus

Clause 39. Vaccination

Owners to arrange at their expenses that Master, officers and crew of the vessel hold valid vaccination certificates against yellow fever, smallpox, cholera or other necessary health certificates during this charter

Clause 40 Stowage Collection of Dunnage, etc

Owners and Master to undertake best efforts to cooperate with Charterers and Master to make best efforts to collect restore and provide any useful dunnage lashing etc. including preshings/wire sling, not broken for next use after completion of the voyage, during the currency of this charter it requested to do so by Charterers.

Clause 41. Hatch Opening/Closing, etc.

Provided time and safety permit, before and upon arrival at a port, vessel's officers/crew to shape up vessel's hatches, cranes and gangway in order to commence loading and/or discharging without delay. Opening/closing of all hatch covers may be done by officers/crew provided shore regulations permit.

Clause 42. Smuggling

Any delay expense, and/or times incurred on account of smuggling to be for Charterers' account if caused by Charterers' supercargo, their staff or Charterers' agents or to be for Owners' account if caused by officers and/or crew or Owners' agents

Clause 43. Gangway Watchmen

Gairbway watchmen if requested by Owners'Master to be for Owners' account other cases including compulsory gangway watchmen to be Charterers' account

Clause 44. Owners' Agent

Owners to appoint the Owners' agents to attend all Owners' matters such as general average, dry-docking, hospitalization, repatriation of ciew, repair, supply of vessel's stores and provisions, etc



In case Owners are unable to arrange same. Charterers to agree to have their agents attend such matters with Owners paying actual expenses basis prevailing tariff. However Charterers' agents to attend to small matters such as delivery of crew mails without charging Owners any fee.

Notwithstanding the above Charterers' agents to assist with crew charges and Owners paying for the services at cost

Clause 45 Owners' Disbursement

Charterers shall have the liberty to deduct USD500 per port from hire payment for Owners' account Charterers' have the further liberty to deduct estimated value of bunkers on redclivery and estimated amount of disbursements which to be substantiated as soon as possible for Owners' account

Clause 46 Deviation Put Back

In the event of loss of time either in port of at sea deviation from the course of the voyage of putting back whilst on voyage caused by sickness of or an accident to of misconduct by Master officers/crew, or caused by stowaway refugee of any person on board vessel other than persons traveling by request of Charterers or by reason of the refusal of Master of officer(s) or crew to perform their duties or of an accident or breakdown to the vessel or dividocking or periodical survey, the hire shall be suspended from the time of mefficiency in port or at sea deviation or putting back until vessel is again efficient in the same position or regains the line of oyage whichever shorter distance for a port where the vessel is originally destined for and voyage resumed therefrom all expenses incurred including bunkers consumed during such period of suspension shall be to Owners account.

It is expressly agreed that if the vessel resumes her voyage from a point closer to her original destination then any time and bunkers saved shall be credited to the Owners

The Charterers may in their option add any off-hire period(s) to the time charter period

Clause 47 Saving Life Retugee

Owners shall have the liberty to deviate for the purpose of saving life at sea and landing the person saved. But in case found the person is refugee, any time hereby lost and extra expenses to be shared equally with parties involved in this Charter chain, i.e. Head Owners/Korea Line

Clause 48 Winch Breakdown

In the event of breakdown of winch or winches by reason of disablement or insufficient power, the hire to be reduced pro rata for the period of such inefficiency in relation to the number of winch(es) available. Owners to pay in addition the cost of labour including stevedores stand-by cost cither idle or additionally engaged, because of the breakdown, but only for the gang the breakdown incurred.

This does not exempt Owners from liability for the cost of hiring shore appliances of required by Charterers, in accordance with clause 23. If shore appliances are hired by Owners, the hire of the vessel to be paid in full deducting actual time lost by breakdown. Charterers to discuss with Owners the cost of any shore gear prior Charterers hiring same.

Should the final completion of the load/discharge be delayed when cargo is to be completed or remaining in only one hold due to breakdown of winch or winches at those hatches and if the deficiency is not rectified within three hours of occurrence, and then the entire vessel to be off-hired. However, if the Owners at their option to provide a shore crane at their cost, then the time to count in full and vessel shall remain on hire.

Clause 49. Seizure Detention Arrest

Should the vessel be seized or detained or arrested or delayed by any authority during the currency of this Charter period, all time lost by this reason shall be treated off-hire until the time of her release unless such scizure or detention or arrest or delay is occasioned by any act or omission or delault of Charterers or their agents, any extra expenses incurred by and/or during above seizure or detention or arrest or delay to be for Owners' account, unless caused by Charterers as above

Clause 50. Requisition

Should the vessel be requisitioned by the government of the vessel's flag during the currency of this Charter, she shall be off-hire during the period of such requisition and any hire or other compensation paid by any government or governmental authority in respect of such requisition shall be for Owners' account. However, Charterers have the option of cancelling the balance period of this Charter, provided this requisitioning is of 30 continuous days or more.

Clause 51. Major War

If major was breaks out between any two or more of the following countries and provided same has a direct bearing on the non-fulfillment of this Charter Party

United Kingdom, U.S.A., Russia, People's Republic of China, Japan, South Korea and flag of the vessel directly affecting the performances of this charter both Owners and Charterers shall have the option of cancelling this charter whereupon Charterers shall redeliver the vessel to Owners if she has cargo on board, after discharging thereof at destination, or if debarred from reaching or entering it at a near open and safe port as directed by Charterers, or if she has no cargo on board, at a port at which she stays or if at sea at a near and safe port as directed by Charterers. In all cases hire shall be paid until vessel's redelivery.

Clause 52. War Risk Insurance and Crew War Bonus

Basic war risk and crew war bonus to be for Owners' account. In the event Charterers employ the vessel in a trade for which there is an additional war risk insurance premium. Charterers to reimburse the Owners such additional premium based on vessel insured total value at that time but increase not to exceed what would have been quoted if vessel as covered with Lloyd's of London.

Charterers to pay for such additional premium on receipt of Owners' invoice accompanied by original vouchers from underwriters

Any crew war bonus caused by the trade in which vessel is engaged to be for Charterers' account Extra crew war bonus and war risk insurance in South American countries to be for Charterers account

Conwartime 1993 Wai Risk Clause to apply to this Charter Party



Clause 53. Bill(s) of Lading Sign

Charterers and/or their agents are hereby authorized by Owners to sign on Master's and/or Owners' behalf Bill of Lading as presented in conformity with Mate's Receipts without prejudice to this Charter Party, but Charterers to hold Owners harmless and indemnify Owners against all consequences arising from Charterers signed Bill(s) of Lading

Clause 54. Applicable Clauses

New Jason Clause, New Both-to-Blaine Collision Clause, and the Hague 1921 rules and Legislation's, Conwartime 1993 Wai Risk Clause, Chamber of Shipping Nuclear Clause, Clause Paramount, U S A, Clause Paramount, whenever applicable shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Charter Party and Bills of Lading issued hereunder

Clause 55 Nype Interclub Agreement

Liabilities for cargo claims, including customs fines if imposed shall be borne by Owners/Charterers in accordance with the interclub New York produce exchange agreement of 1996 and any amendment thereto. The party having paid the claim shall submit to the other party supporting documents as soon as possible.

Clause 56 Owners' P & I Club

Owners confirm the vessel is fully covered for the duration of Charterers employment by 'Uk Club Charterers confirm they will be entered with 'West of England" for Charterers' hability insurance throughout this Charter Party

Clause 57 Steel I oading

If Charterers wish to load steel coils then Owners confirm that coils may be loaded line for line in as many tiers as is necessary and dependant on the weight and dimensions of same but always within vessel's permissible tanktop strengths and in compliance with builders/class point stress limitations prescribed for coils and to Master's satisfaction with regard to stress, trim and stability requirements. Coils to be loaded and stowed in accordance with international standard loading procedures and in compliance with load/discharge port requirements. Above cargo to be adequately dunnaged and lashed to ensure safe stowage to Master's satisfaction.

Charterers to give prior notice of loading final steel products only in order for Owners to arrange cargo condition survey through their P&I Club with cost to be shared equally between Owners and Charterers

Steel I oading (final products only)

In case of steel (final products only) loading Owners to appoint P&I surveyors for preloading condition survey which cost to be shared equally between Owners and Charterers

In case charterers to load steel slabs, Charterers have option to apply vertical/block stowage in loading subject to vessel's strength/trim/stability permitting and to Master's satisfaction. Charterers to provide adequate lashing/dunnage material at Charterers' own account. Lashing not to be done by crew and to be done under Master's supervision.



Clause 58. Hatch Covers

Owners warrant that vessel's hatch covers are to be watertight throughout this Charter period and if hatch cover found defective same to be rectified at Owners' time and expenses to Charterers' satisfaction

Clause 59. Vessel's Description

As per attached Medium Form Questionnaire

Clause 60. Delay Due to Ownership

In the event that the vessel is delayed or rendered inoperative by strikes labour stoppage or any other difficulties due to ownership, lack of health certificates of officers/crew such time lost to be considered as off hire

Clause 61. Return Insurance

Charterers to have the benefit of any return insurance premium receivable by Owners from their underwriters as and when received from the underwriters, by reason of the vessel being in port for a minimum period of 30 days provided the vessel is on hire during the same period

Clanse 62 Grab Discharge

Owners warrant that vessel's holds are clear of any fittings/super-structures such as cardeck, curtain plates. Owners warrant that vessel is suitable for grab discharge as far as a vessel of her configuration can be, furthermore vessel is suitable for buildozer operation provided with rubber wheels and within vessel's tank top strengths.

Clause 63 WWF/ITF

Owners guarantee that vessel fitted with Aussic/New Zealand trading in accordance with WWI requirement and/or local port authority/regulatory bodies

Clause 64. Bimco Standard ISM Clause

From the date of coming into force of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code in relation to the vessel and thereafter during the currency of this Charlet Party, the Owners shall procure that both the vessel and the 'the company' (as defined by the ISM Code) shall comply with the requirements of the ISM Code Upon request the Owners shall provide a copy of the relevant Document of Compliance (DOC) and Safety Management Certificate (SMC) to the Charterers

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party loss, damage, expense or delay caused by failure on the part of the Owners or 'the company' to comply with the ISM Code shall be for Owners account

Clause 65. ISPS Clause

(A) i)From the date of coming into force of the International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities and the relevant amendments to Chapter XI of SOLAS (ISPS Code) in relation to the vessel and thereafter during the currency of this Charter Party, the Owners shall procure that both the Vessel and "the Company" (as defined by the ISPS Code) shall comply



with the requirements of the ISPS Code relating to the Vessel and "the Company" Upon request the Owners shall provide a copy of the relevant International Ship Security Certificate (or the International Ship Security Certificate) to the Chatterers. The Owners shall provide the Charterers with the hill style contact details of the Company Security Officer (CSO)

- II) Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, loss, damage, expense or delay, excluding consequential loss, caused by failure on the part of the Owners or "the Company" to comply with the requirements of the ISPS Code or this Clause shall be for the Owners' account
- (B) i) The Charterers shall provide the CSO and the Ship Scounty Officer (SSO)/Master with their full style contact details and, where sub-letting is permitted under the terms of this Charter Party, shall ensure that the contact details of all sub-Charterers are likewise provided to the CSO and the SSO/Master Furthermore, the Charterers shall ensure that all sub-charter parties they enter into during the period of this Charter Party contain the following provision "The Charterers shall provide the Owners with their full style contact details and, where subletting is permitted under the terms of the charter party, shall ensure that the contact details of all Sub-Charterers are likewise provided to the Owners"
- 11) Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, loss, damage, expense or delay, excluding consequential loss caused by failure on the part of the Charterers to comply with this Clause shall be for the Charterers' account
- (C) Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Charter Party all delay costs or expenses whatsoever arising out of or related to security regulations or measures required by the port facility or any relevant authority in accordance with the ISPS Code including but not limited to security guards faunch services, tug escorts, port security fees or taxes and inspections, shall be for the Charteres account, unless such costs or expenses result solely from the Owners' negligence. All measures required by the Owners to comply with the Ship Security Plan shall be for the Owners account.
- (D) If either party makes any payment which is for the other party's account according to this Clause the other party shall indemnify the paying party

Clause 66. Consecutive Off-Hire

If the vessel is placed off hire for more than 22 consecutive days other than for dry-docking purpose. Charterers have the right to cancel the balance period of this charter upon completion of the concerned voyage provided no cargo on board.

Clause 67. Bimco Double Banking Clause

- a) The Charterers shall have the right, where and when it is customary and safe for vessels of similar size and type to do so, to order the vessel to do, lie or remain alongside another vessel or vessels of any size or description whatsoever or to order such vessels to come and remain alongside at such safe dock, wharf, anchorage or other place for transhipment, loading or discharging of cargo and/or bunkering
- b) The Charterers shall pay for and provide such assistance and equipment as may be required to enable any of the operations mentioned in this clause safely to be completed and shall give the Owners such advance notice as they reasonably can of the details of any such operations



- c) Without prejudice to the generality of the Charterers' rights under (a) and (b), if is expressly agreed that the Master shall have the right to refuse to allow the vessel to perform as provided in (a) and (b) if in his reasonable opinion it is not safe so to do
- d) The Owners shall be entitled to insure any deductible under the vessel's hull policy and the Charterers shall reimburse the Owners any additional premium(s) required by the vessel's Underwriters and/or the cost of insuring any deductible under the vessel's hull policy
- e) The Charterers shall further indemnify the Owners for any costs, damage and liabilities resulting from such operation. The vessel shall remain on hire for any time lost including periods for repairs as a result of such operation.

Clause 68. Padeyes

Charterers have option to weld padeyes on deck/hold (at points approved by Master who will consider issues of safety/vessel's paint work) at Charterers' time/expenses and same to be removed prior to redelivery but Charterers have option to redelivery vessel without removing padeyes paying USD 5 (five) per padeye

It is agreed that all such padeyes are not to be welded over bunker tanks

Clause 69, Bank Details

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Holmens kanal 2 12
Copenhagen
Denmark
Swrft Code DABADKKK
Account No DK9230003001881485
Beneficiary I auritzen Bulkers A/S

Clause 70, Hold Condition Clause

Hold condition on delivery

Vessel's holds on anival first load port to be clean swept and washed down by fresh water and dried up so as to receive Charterers intended cargoes in all respects free of sali loose rust scale and previous cargo residue to the Charterers' satisfaction

If the vessel fails to pass any hold inspection on the maiden voyage of this Charter Party, the vessel should be placed off hire from the time of rejection until the vessel passes the same inspection again and any actual expenses incurred directly thereby to be for Owners account. In case vessel partly passes cleanliness inspection and Charterers start cargo operations then vessel to be offline pro-rata in relation to the holds not available to Charterers.

Clause 71. Letter of Indemnity Clause

Owners to allow Charterers to discharge cargoes without presentation of original Bill(s) of Lading by providing with Letter of Indemnity in accordance with Owners P and I Club form and wording before discharging I etter of Indemnity to be signed by Charterers only

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Clause 72. Grain Fitting

Vessel shall be in all respect fitted for grain loading and has necessary certificate for grain loading in accordance with the requirements of SOI AS'

Clause 73. Al bitration

This Charter Party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and any dispute arising out of this Charter Party shall be referred to arbitration in London in accordance with the Arbitration Acts 1950 and 1979 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force. Unless the parties agree upon a sole arbitrator, one arbitrator shall be appointed by each party and the arbitrators so appointed shall appoint a third arbitrator, the decision of the three man tribunal thus constituted or any two of them, shall be final. On the receipt by one party of the nomination in writing of the other party's arbitrator, that party shall appoint their arbitrator within fourteen days, farling which the decision of the single arbitrator appointed shall be final. For disputes where the total amount claimed by either party, exclusive of interest and legal costs, does not exceed the sum of USD 50,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Small Claim Procedure of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association

Clause 74 Delivery/Redelivery

For the purpose of computing line payments, time for delivery/redelivery shall be adjusted to G M T

Clause 75 Itinerary of Voyage

Charterers shall inform Owners itinerary of each voyage and agents at calling ports as soon as available and also notify. Owners immediately of unforescent delays

Clause 76 Irading Exclusions

Trading always within Institute Warranty Limits and always excluding the following countries

Israel, Turkish occupied Cypius, Lebanon, Albania, Cuba, Iraq but if UN sanction free, the same to be allowed and Charterers to strictly comply with UN/USA/International Regulations! Procedure/Documentation at their time and expenses, North Korea- but UN/USA approved cargo allowed CIS Pacific Somalia Kainpuchea Haiti, Eritica Sierra Leone Sca of Azov excluded in winter conditions, and all war risk/like areas(where additional war risk premiums apply)

Vessel not to trade directly between China and Taiwan

Trading of vessel always to be in accordance and compliance with U N /U S A Tules, regulations and procedures

Charterers are entitled to trade to Yemen and S11 Lanka on the following condition

Notwithstanding the Interclub agreement or any other provision which may be contained in the charter party to the contrary, all cargo claims which may occur during discharge at Yemen and/or Sri Lanka including possible claims for shortage and which may be imposed to the vessel or her Owners to be for Charterers entire liability and responsibility. Charterers to



deal with and defend same directly with the eargo interests/claimants without involving Owners or their P & I Club

When trading Lybia, any out of the ordinary documentation and/or procedural requirements including inter alia, possible translation of ship and/or cargo documents are undertaken by Charterers at their time, risk and expense

As long as St Petersburg is not considered by the ships underwriters as an additional premium area and will be considered by underwriters within allowed trading limit (IWL) Owners can agree to call St Petersburg. However if will remain considered out of IWI or there are ice conditions or shall have to follow ice breakers there, Owners cannot call St Petersburg.

Charterers shall have the privilege of breaking Institute Warranty I imits provided in ice free areas – vessel not to force ice nor to follow ice breaker- by giving due advance notice to Owners and seek Owners prior consent which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Charterers paying any extra Insurance premium thereby incurred, but in no case shall exceed the I ondon scale. This extra insurance to be covered by owners with their hull underwriters and to be reimbursed by the Charterers against presentation of relevant supportive invoice.

In any event Charterers not to have the right to trade to St Lawrence from 5 Dec/30 March

Clause 77, Cargo Exclusions

Livestock, arms, ammunition, explosives, asphalt, pitch in bulk, ammonium initiate, calcium carbide, ferro silicon, direct reduced fron lumps/pellets acids, naphtha, far hides, bones, shavings, salt, saltpetre, copia, sunflowersced expellet, fishineal scrap motor blocks and turnings metal boring and cuttings creosoted goods bulk borax, motor spirit, nuclear and radioactive waste/materials/goods and its products/by-products, petroleum and its products charcoal, petroleum coke, bulk cement, cotton, h b i d r i, calcium hypochloride motor spirit, nitrate, ammonia black powder blasting caps, detonator caps, dynamite, tit logs orleakes, bombs loaded and unloaded, meat bone meals tar or any of its products, all injurious/inflammable/dangerous goods/commodities as listed in latest IMO D G Code and or any subsequent amendments/inodifications thereof

Charterers are allowed to load max 18 duty cargoes of following basket scrap/salt (but always to exclude motor blocks and turnings) /sulphur/petcoke/bulk cement/clinker in aggregate during the whole period of this charter patty, but max 6 times of each cargo. Furthermore neither of same kind of cargoes to be consecutive and neither of these cargoes to be last under this Charter Party.

Soda Ash.

Soda ash allowed, however, owners are not responsible for the acceptability of the holds, if holds fail inspection, and all costs to be for chatterers account with the vessel to remain online at all time.

Meals

Notwithstanding the above owners guarantee the vessel is suitable for and charterers are allowed to carry any kind of grain/grain products/agricultural products such as meals, pellets, and expellers (excluding sunflower seed expellers) in bulk but such cargoes, if shipped, to be always in compliance with be code of imo

Cement / Cement Clinker:

Cement or cement clinker to be loaded, stowed, carried and discharging strictly in accordance with national/international regulations and IMO (IMCO) codes and recommendations, and Charterers warrant that the loading/discharging operations shall fully comply with the local and international regulations regarding the pollution and/or environmental control or similar restrictions by the local

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authorities. Charterers are fully responsible for any fines, costs expenses, time and all consequences for not complying with the aforesaid regulations.

Vessel always to remain on hire and Owners shall not be responsible for time cost/expenses so lost/incurred if the holds do not pass the inspection by the surveyor for the next cargo after carriage of cement/cement clinker

Petcoke Loading:

Owners hereby agree to load petcoke under this CP and Charterers to supply with adequate chemicals for cleaning holds also any extra fittings/materials/certifications required as per IMO/local regulations to be for Charterers' time/ account

Salt/Sulphur Clause

Vessel to load salt or sulphur and the following conditions to apply Charterers are allowed to load salt or sulphur in their option under this Charter Party and in accordance to aforesaid limited occasions

All holds to be Immewashed or hold block applied in Owners option, and the extent of the lime or hold block coating to be to Master's satisfaction. Cost and application of lime washing or hold block to be for Charterers' account, time and responsibility and to be to Master's satisfaction.

Crew to carry time coating for loading the cargoes of required by the Charterers at Charterers time risk and expense. The Charterers to supply necessary time and equipments enabling crew to carry out such work. Charterers to furthermore pay as crew bonus USD 600 per hold covering their time application service rendered on Charterers beholf.

After discharge holds to be high pressure cleaned with fresh water all limescale/hold bloc to be removed at Charterers time and expense and holds to be restored by Charterers to original condition to Master's satisfaction

Vessel not to be off hired if fails subsequent hold inspection as a result of limescale/hold block remaining or result of smell lingering

Salt/sulphui to be loaded/stowed/ and discharged strictly in accordance with applicable national/international regulations and IMO Codes and recommendations

Concentrates loading.

For loading concentrates, the stowage to be within vessel's strength, all necessary separation if required to be properly erected up to Surveyor's and Master's satisfaction at Charterers time and expense, cargo to be loaded, stowed, separated and trimined and discharged etc. up to IMO and/or board trade regulations at Master's request, Charterers to allow Owners to appoint P and I surveyor or independent surveyor to supervise loading stowing, execution of separation etc, to surveyor's agreement and Master's satisfaction at Charterers time and expense, before loading concentrates. Charterers to supply vessel with shipper's certificate of flow moistures content evidencing cargo compliance with IMO regulations. After loading, cargo must be properly trimined at Charterers time and expense to Surveyors' and Master's satisfaction.

Rice.

Charterers may lift rice they being responsible for the passing of relevant surveys/hold inspection which are particularly strict for such commodity. Charterers also to ensure proper ventilation procedure are discussed and arranged together with Master

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Steel/Woodpulp/Newsprint/Paper Products Loading Clause:

If finish steels and/or wooldpulp and /or newsprint and/or other paper products are loaded, in order to minimize cargo claims Owners will appoint a P and I appointed surveyor to survey Cargo at load and discharge ports survey and cost to be for equally shared between Charterers /Owners All remarks will be inserted on Mate Receipts and Bills of I ading

All cargoes always to be loaded/stowed/carried and discharged in strict accordance with local/national and I M O regulations, any extra fittings/equipment/etc. Which are required to observe such regulations to be undertaken by Charterers at their time/expenses.

Scrap Protective Clause

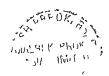
Charterers have liberty to carry scrap, whether it is full or part cargo during the entire period of this Charter on following condition

- 1 The scrap mentioned herein only limited to regular/normal scrap and/or IIMS 1 & 2 or shredded non-oily scrap specifically excluding motor blocks and turnings and also metal borings and cuttings
- 2 The Charterers shall instruct the terminal operators or their servants to load the cargo, in accordance with where appropriate IMO/local regulations, and in any event to Master's satisfaction
- 3 Charterers warrant that no ferrous metal borings, shavings, turnings cuttings, from swarf or steel swarf nor any other material which could be categorized as dangerous cargo under the INDO code to be loaded on board.

All loading to be to the Master's satisfaction and should the Master not be satisfied as to the safety of the cargo of the loading operation, then he shall be authorized to stop loading until the situation is corrected. Should the charterers consider the Master's request of retions to be unreasonable then an Independent surveyor, mutually acceptable to both parties to be appointed and his decision on loading to be binding. Surveyor's expenses to be shared equally between owners and time charterers.

The first layer of scrap not to be released until touching tanktop and not to be dumped and/or dropped during loading and or discharging first layer of scrap to be evenly trimmed/stowed as to form cushioning always to satisfaction of master before loading balance cargo allowed any stevedore damage caused during loading/discharging of this cargo to be promptly repaired to master's satisfaction prior sailing from loading/discharging port [Charterers to remain fully responsible and pay for stevedore damage so caused and the vessel to remain on hire at all times

- 4 Charterers undertake to supply on board at their expense, dunnages and or other materials that are necessary and reasonable (which Master consider necessary) to provide safe protection from damage by loading scrap
- 5 Charteiers are allowed to use ship's crew to perform hold cleaning against paying US\$800 per hold cleaned in addition of 11 OHC if this cargo is the last one. All time used to be for Charteiers account.



Clause 78 Documentation Clause

1) Owners warrant that throughout the Currency of this charter they will provide the vessel with the following certificates

Certificate issued pursuant to section 1002 of the oil pollution act 1990 and section 107 of the comprehensive environmental response compensation and hability act 1980 as amended in accordance with part 108 of coast guard regulation 23 of

2) Owners warrant that they will keep the ship entered in an International Group P&I Club throughout the duration of the charter party, with cover to include the maximum coverage available from an International Group P&I Club with respect to pollution, currently US\$ 1 billion, In case any port or country that the ship trades to during the course of this charter party creates further requirements with respect to financial security for pollution damage, then Owners will exercise due diligence to ensure that the ship fully complies with such regulations

3) Charterers warrant that the terms of this clause will be incorporated effectively into any Bill(s) of I ading issued pursuant to this charter

Clause 79 P&C

Private confidential with no report from all parties involved in negotiation and eventual fixture

Clause 80, Taxes

All tax(es), dues and charge(s) on cargo and or freight arising out of cargoes carried or port(s) visited under this Charter Party to be for Charterers account

Clause 81 Asian Gypsy Moth Clause

Owners warrant that on delivery under this charter vessel meets all agriculture Canada plant protection division and U.S.D.A. plant protection and quarantine office regulations. I urthermore Owners warrant that on delivery under this charter vessel is free of any Asian gypsy moth egg or larvae or any form of Asian gypsy moth life.

If the vessel on delivery under this charter is not clear and allowed to enter the port and has not presented a fully valid notice of readiness with in the Charterers contracted period due to Asian gypsy moth infestation, Charterers to have the right to off hire vessel for time actually lost

Clause 82 ITF

Owners guarantee that valid l l l or equivalent agreement for the vessel covering any port or place is available on board for the whole period of this Charter Party

Clause 83 Deck Cargo

Charterers are permitted to load on the vessel's deck and hatch covers always provided that the permissible loads on the deck/hatch covers are not exceed, that the stability of the vessel permits and that such cargo does not affect the seaworthiness of safe navigability of the vessel in any manner

Any extra fitting required to deck or hatch cargo are to be provided and paid for by the Charterers who are to load, stow, dunnage, lash and secure, unlash, tally such cargo in their time and expense always to the entire satisfaction of the Master. The vessel is not to be held responsible for any loss of or damage to the cargo carried on deck. In the event that cargo is shipped on deck during this

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charter, Charterers are to ensure that separate Bills of I ading are issued covering such cargo that those Bills of Lading are claused as follows

"Shipped on deck at Charteiers/Shippeis and Receivers' sale risk, expenses and responsibility, without liability on the part of the vessel, or her Owners for any loss, damage, expenses or delay howsoever caused." Or voyages to and from ports in the U.S. A. - "carried on deck at Shippeis' risks as to perils inherent in such carriage, but in all other respects subject to the provisions of the United States carriage of goods by Sea Act 1936."

Clause 84. Weather Routing Clause

The Charterers may supply an independent weather bureau advice to the master, during voyages specified by the Charterers and the master shall comply with the reporting procedure of the weather bureau, however, the master remains responsible for the safe navigation and choice of route. Alternatively Charterers have the option to instruct the master to report daily to a weather bureau during the execution of sea voyages. The weather bureau will subsequently produce a performance analysis report. Evidence of weather conditions shall be taken form the vessel's deck log and independent weather bureau's reports. In the event of discrepancy between the deck logs and the independent weather bureau's reports the independent weather bureau's reports the independent weather bureau's report shall be final and binding on both parties unless Owners can produce weather date and voyage performance analysis from another independent weather bureau, or if settled amicably

Performance assessment/calculations always to be done in accordance with Finglish law

Clause 85. Breaking IW L

Charterers have the option of breaking 'IWL' with Owners prior permission which not to be unreasonably withheld against paying additional insurance premium on presentation of youchers but the amount not to exceed charged by underwriters of Lloyd's London

Clause 86. Communication Fee

Charterers to pay USDI,300 per month or pro-rata for covering all cable, communications, victualling representation and entertainment but no spirits and CIGS to be provided

Clause 87. Dry Dock Clause

Vessel will dry dock and undergo special survey as prescribed by class during the Charter Party Owners to give Charterers 60 days notice of intended drydock. The Owners and Charterers to coordinate timeously in an endeavor to respect Charterers' schedule and also Owners' preferred dry dock location. Charterers have the option to include or exclude the drydock period from the whole charter period.

The vessel has passed SS in January 2007

Clause 88. Bottom Cleaning

If the vessel is in a port for more than 28 days or idle at a safe anchorage for more than 28 days, Owners to appoint divers to check hull bottom and report with signature to Charterers. If Charterers need hull bottom cleaning at their discretion, Charterers are to bear the cost of hull bottom cleaning. Owners shall endeavour to carry out bottom cleaning at next available port where such facilities are available. Vessel is to remain on-hire during the cleaning operation.

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However, when practical, the bottom cleaning should take place at the port where the ship has been laying for more than 28 days, but if it is not practical to do so and cleaning has to take place at another location. Charterers have no right to lodge a speed or bunker claim against the owners during the period the vessel is in a fouled condition and enroute to the port identified where the hull cleaning is to be undertaken.

Clause 89 Conwartime 2004

Wai Risks Clause for Time Charters, 2004 (Code Name CONWARTIME 2004)

- (a) For the purpose of this Clause, the words
- (1) "Owners' shall include the shipowners, bareboat charterers, disponent owners, managers or other operators who are charged with the management of the Vessel, and the Master, and
- (11) "Wai Risks" shall include any actual, threatened or reported wai, act of wai, civil wai, hostilities, revolution, rebellion, civil commotion, warlike operations, laying of mines, acts of priacy, acts of terrorists, acts of hostility or malicious damage, blockades (whether imposed against all vessels or imposed selectively against vessels of certain flags or ownership, or against certain cargoes or crews or otherwise howsoever), by any person, body, terrorist or political group, or the Government of any state whatsoever, which, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be dangerous or are likely to be or to become dangerous to the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel
- (b) The Vessel unless the written consent of the Owners be first obtained, shill not be ordered to or required to continue to or through any port, place, area or zone (whether of land or sea), or any water as or canal, where it appears that the Vessel her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be, or are likely to be exposed to Wat Risks. Should the Vessel be within any such place as aforesaid, which only becomes dangerous, or is likely to be or to become dangerous, after her entry into it, she shall be at liberty to leave it.
- (c) The Vessel shall not be required to load contraband cargo, or to pass through any blockade, whether such blockade be imposed on all vessels, or is imposed selectively in any way whatsoever against vessels of certain flags or ownership or against certain cargoes or crews or otherwise howsoever or to proceed to an area where she shall be subject, or is likely to be subject to a belligerent's right of search and/or confiscation
- (d) (i) The Owners may effect war risks insurance in respect of the Hull and Machinery of the Vessel and their other interests (including, but not limited to, loss of earnings and detention the crew and their protection and Indemnity Risks), and the premiums and/or calls therefore shall be for their account
- (11) If the Underwriters of such insurance should require payment of premiums and/or calls because, pursuant to the Charterers orders, the Vessel is within, or is due to enter and remain within, or pass through any area or areas which are specified by such Underwriters as being subject to additional premiums because of War Risks, then the actual premiums and/or calls paid shall be reimbursed by the Charterers to the Owners at the same time as the next payment of hire is due, or upon redelivery, whichever occurs first
- (e) If the Owners become liable under the terms of employment to pay to the crew any bonus or additional wages in respect of sailing into an area which is dangerous in the manner defined by the said terms, then the actual bonus or additional wages paid shall be reimbursed to the Owners by the Charterers at the same time as the next payment of hire is due, or upon redelivery, whichever occurs first

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- (f) The Vessel shall have liberty -
- (1) to comply with all orders, directions, recommendations or advice as to departure, arrival, routes, sailing in convoy, ports of call, stoppages, destinations, discharge of cargo, delivery, or in any other way whatsoever, which are given by the Government of the Nation under whose flag the Vessel sails or other Government to whose laws the Owners are subject, or any other Government, body or group whatsoever acting with the power to compel compliance with their orders or directions,
- (1) to comply with the order directions or recommendations of any war risks underwriters who have the authority to give the same under the terms of the war risks insurance,
- (iii) to comply with the terms of any resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, the effective orders of any other Supranational body which has the right to issue and give the same, and with national laws aimed at enforcing the same to which the Owners are subject and to obey the orders and directions of those who are charged with their enforcement,
- (iv) to discharge at any other port any cargo or part thereof which may render the Vessel hable to confiscation as a contraband carrier,
- (v) to call at any other port to change the crew or any part thereof or other persons on board the Vessel when there is reason to believe that they may be subject to intermment, imprisonment or other sanctions
- (g) If in accordance with then rights under the foregoing provisions of this Clause the Owners shall refuse to proceed to the loading or discharging ports, or anyone or more of them, they shall immediately inform the Charterers. No cargo shall be discharged at any alterative port without first giving the Charterers notice of the Owners intention to do so and requesting them to nomin ite a safe port for such discharge. I alting such nomination by the Charterers within 48 hours of the receipt of such notice and request the Owners may discharge the cargo at any safe port of their own choice.
- (h) If in compliance with any of the provisions of sub-clauses (b) to (g) of this Clause anything is done or not done such shall not be deemed a deviation, but shall be considered as due fulfillment of this Chaiter Party

Clause 90 Bulk Carrier Safety Clause

- (A) The Charterers shall instruct the terminal operators or their representatives to co-operate with the Master in completing the IMO ship/shore safety checklist and shall arrange all cargo operations strictly in accordance with the guidelines set out therein
- (B) In addition to the above and notwithstanding any provision in this Charter Party in respect of loading/discharging rates, the Charterers shall instruct the terminal operators to load/discharge the vessel in accordance with the loading/discharging plan, which shall be approved by the Master with due regard to the vessel's draught trim, stability stress or any other factor which may affect the safety of the vessel.
- (C) At any time during cargo operations the Master may of the deems it necessary for reasons of safety of the vessel, instruct the terminal operators or their representatives to slow down or stop the loading or discharging
- (D) Compliance with the provisions of this clause shall not affect the counting of hire

Clause 91 US Tax Reform 1986 Clause

Any U.S. gross transportation tax as enacted by the United States Public law 99-514, (also referred to as the U.S. tax reform act of 1986), including later changes or amendments, levied on income attributable to transportation under this Charter Party which begins or ends in the United States

and which income under the laws of the United States is iteated as U.S. source transportation gross income, shall be reimbursed by the Charterers

Clause 92, U.S. Trade - Unique Bill of Lading Identifier Clause

The Charterers warrant that each transport document accompanying a shipment of cargo destined to a port or place in the United States of America shall have been endoised with unique Bill of Lading identifier as required by the U S customs regulations (19 CFP part 4 section 4.7.4) including subsequent changes, amendments or modifications thereto not later than the first port of call

Non-compliance with the provisions of this clause shall amount to breach of warranty for the consequences of which the Charterers shall be liable and shall hold the Owners harmless and shall keep them indemnified against all claims what oever which may arise and be made against them Furthermore, all time lost and all expenses incurred including fines as a result of the Charterers' breach of the provisions of this clause shall be for the Charterers' account

US Customs Advance Notification/AMS Clause for Time Charter Parties

- A) If the vessel loads or carries cargo destined for the US or passing through US ports in transit, the Charterers shall comply with the current US Customs regulations (19 CFR 4.7) or any subsequent amendments thereto and shall undertake the role of carrier for the purposes of such regulations and shall in their own name, time and expense
- 1) Have in place a SCAC (Standard Carrier Alpha Code)
- 11) Have in place an ICB (International Carrier Bond)
- 111) Provide the Owners with a timely confirmation of i) and ii) above and
- $_{\rm IV})$ Submit a cargo declaration by AMS (Automated Manifest System) to the US (usioms and provide the Owners at the same time with a copy thereof
- B) The Charterers assume liability for and shall indemnify defend and hold harmless the Owners against any loss and/or damage whatsoever (including consequential loss and or damage) and/or any expenses fines penalties and all other claims of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to legal costs, arising from the Charterers' failure to comply with any of the provisions of sub-clause (a). Should such failure result in any delay then, notwithstanding any provision in this Charter Party to the contrary, the Vessel shall remain on hire.
- C) If the Charterers' ICB is used to meet any penalties, duties, taxes or other charges which are solely the responsibility of the Owners, the Owners shall promptly reimburse the Charterers for those amounts
- D) The assumption of the role of carriers by the Charterers pursuant to this Clause and for the purpose of the US Customs Regulations (19 CFR 4.7) shall be without prejudice to the identity of carrier under any Bill of Lading, other contract, law or regulation

Clause 93 Hamburg Rules Charter Party Clause

Neither the Charterers nor their agents shall permit the issue of any Bill of Lading. Waybill or other document evidencing a contract of carnage (whether or not signed on behalf of the Owner or on the Charterers' behalf or on behalf of any sub-Charterers) incoporating, where not compulsorily applicable the Hamburg Rules or any other legislation giving effect to the Hamburg Rules or any other legislation imposing habilities in excess of Hague or Hague/Visby Rules. Charterers shall indemnify the Owners against any hability, loss or damage which may result from any breach of the foregoing provisions of this clause.

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Clause 94. U.S. Anti Drug Abuse Act 1986 Clause for Time Charters

(A) in pursuance of the provisions of the U.S. Anti Drug Abuse Act 1986, or any re-enactment thereof, the Charterers warrant to exercise the highest degree of care and difference in preventing unmanifested narcotic / drugs and maripuana to be loaded or concealed on hoard the vessel Non-compliance with the provisions of this clause shall amount to breach of Warranty for the consequences of which the Charterers shall be hable and shall hold the Owners, the master and the crew of the vessel harmess and shall keep them indemnified against all claims whatsoever which may arise and be made against them individually or jointly

Furthermore, all time lost and all expenses incurred, including fines, as a result of the Charterers' breach of the provisions of this clause shall be for the Charterers' account and the vessel shall remain on hire. Should the vessel be arrested as a result of the Charterers' non-compliance with the provisions of this clause, the Charterers shall at their expense take all reasonable steps to secure that within a reasonable time the vessel is released and at their expense put up bail to secure release of the vessel.

The Owners shall remain responsible for all time lost and all expenses incurred including fines in the event that unmanifested narcotic drugs and marijuana are found in the possession or effects of the vessel's personnel

(B) In pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (a) above, the Owners and the Charterers warrant that they shall both become signatorics to the sea carrier initiative agreement on signing this Charter Party or on delivery of the vessel under this Charter, whichever is the earlier and will so remain during the currency of the Charter

Clause 95 U.S. Security Clause for Time Charters

If the vessel calls in the Unite States, including any U.S. territory, the following provisions shall apply with respect to any applicable security regulations or measures. Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Charter Party all costs or expenses arising out of or related to security regulations or measures required by any U.S. authority including, but not limited to security guards, launch services, tug escorts, port security fees or taxes and inspections, shall be for the Charterers' account unless such costs or expenses result solely from the Owners' negligence.

Clause 96. Through BoL

It is expressly agreed that during the currency of this Charter' Party no Through Bills of Tading are to be issued

Clause 97. Cargo Separation

Separations between cargoes other than natural, to be for Charterers' account/risk and expense

Clause 98. Safe Stowage and Trimming

Charterers are to leave the vessel in safe and seaworthy trim and with cargo on board safely stowed, durinaged and secured to the Master's satisfaction for all shifting between berths and all passages between ports under this Charter in their time and at their expenses

Clause 99. Liberty to Sell

Owners are at liberty to sell vessel during the currency of this Charter Party with charter attached without change. Charterers to be duly advised of Owners' intentions in this regard

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However the new Owners in this case to be subject to Charterers' approval which not to be unreasonably withhold

Clause 100 New Jason Clause

In the event of accident danger, damage, or disaster before or after commencement of the voyage resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which, or for the consequences of which, the carrier is not responsible, by statute, contract, or otherwise, the goods, shippers, consignees or owners of the goods shall contribute with the carrier in general average to the payment of any sacrifices, losses or expenses of a general average nature that may be made or incurred, and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of the goods

If a salving ship is owned or operated by the carrier, salvage shall be paid for as fully as if the said salving ship or ships belonged to strangers. Such deposit as the carrier or his agents may deem sufficient to cover the estimated contribution of the goods and any salvage and special charges thereon shall, if required, be made by the goods, shippers, consignces or owners of the goods to the carrier before delivery

Clause 101 New Both To Blame Collision Clause

If the hibility to any collision in which the vessel is involved while performing this charter party fails to be determined in a cordance with the laws of the united states of America the following clause shall apply

Both To Blame Collision Clause

If the ship comes into collision with another ship as a result of the negligence of the other ship and any act neglect or default of the master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the vessel, the owners of the earge carried hereunder will indemnity the carrier against all loss or liability to the other or non-carrying ship or her owners in so far as such loss or hability represents loss of, or damage to, or any claim whatsoever of the owners of said cargo, paid or payable by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners to the owners of said cargo and set off, recouped or recovered by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners as part of their claim against the carrying vessel or carrier

The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the owners, operators or those in charge of any ships or objects other than or in additional to, the colliding ships or objects are at fault in respect to a collision or contract

Clause 102 Bimco Bunker Fuel Sulphur Content Clause for Time Charter Parties 2005

(a) Without prejudice to anything else contained in this Charter Party, the Charterers shall supply fuels of such specifications and grades to permit the Vessel, at all times, to comply with the maximum sulphui content requirements of any emission control zone when the Vessel is ordered to trade within that zone

The Charterers also warrant that any bunker suppliers bunker craft operators and bunker surveyors used by the Charterers to supply such fuels shall comply with Regulations 14 and 18 of MARPOL Annex VI, including the Guidelines in respect of sampling and the provision of bunker delivery notes

The Charterers shall indemnity, defend and hold harmless the Owners in respect of any loss, liability, delay, fines costs or expenses arising or resulting from the Charterers' failure to comply with this Sub-clause (a)



- (b) Provided always that the Charterers have fulfilled their obligations in respect of the supply of fuels in accordance with Sub-clause (a), the Owners warrant that
- (1) the Vessel shall comply with Regulations 14 and 18 of MARPOI Annex VI and with the requirements of any emission control zone, and
- (11) the Vessel shall be able to consume fuels of the required sulphur content when ordered by the Charterers to trade within any such zone

Subject to having supplied the Vessel with fuels in accordance with Sub-clause (a), the Charlerers shall not otherwise be liable for any loss, delay fines, costs or expenses arising or resulting from the Vessel's failure to comply with Regulations 14 and 18 of MARPOL Annex VI

(c) For the purpose of this Clause, "emission control zone" shall mean zones as stipulated in MARPOL Annex VI and/or zones regulated by regional and/or national authorities such as, but not limited to, the FU and the US Environmental Protection Agency

Clause 103. Bimco Stowaways Clause for Time Charters

- (a) (i) The Charterers warrant to exercise due care and diffuence in preventing stowaways in gaining access to the Vessel by means of secreting away in the prepacked cases/drums and/or containers shipped by the Charterers
- (ii) If, despite the exercise of due care and difigence by the Charterers, stowaways have gained access to the Vessel by means of secreting away in the prepacked cases drums and/or containers shipped by the Charterers, this shall amount to breach of charter for the consequences of which the Charterers shall be liable and shall hold the Owners harmless and shall keep them indemnified against all claims whatsoever which may arise and be made against them. Furthermore, all time lost and all expenses whatsoever and howsoever incurred including fines, shall be for the Charterers account and the Vessel shall remain on hire.
- (iii) Should the Vessel be anested as a result of the Charterers' breach of charter according to subclause (a)(ii) above, the Charterers shall take all reasonable steps to secure that, within a reasonable time, the Vessel is released and at their expense put up bail to secure release of the Vessel
- (b) (i) II, despite the exercise of due care and diligence by the Owners stowaways have gained access to the Vessel by means other than secreting away in the prepacked cases/diums and/or containers shipped by the Charterers, all time lost and all expenses whatsoever and howsoever incurred, including fines, shall be for the Owners' account and the Vessel shall be off hire,
- (ii) Should the Vessel be attested as a result of stowaways having gained access to the Vessel by means other than secreting away in the prepacked cases/drums and/or containers shipped by the Charterers, the Owners shall take all reasonable steps to secure that, within a reasonable time, the Vessel is released and at their expense put up bail to secure release of the Vessel



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Date upgated	okt 18 2012			
Vessel name (IMO number)	Ocean Prefect (IMO 9249257)			
Ship Type	Grabfitted bulkçarrier			
Class	Lloyds Register			
Flag	United Kingdom			
Year Built / Yard				
Communications	2003 Oshima Shipyard Japan			
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Loadines	Dr at (mt)	 	t (m)	Det
Summer Salt Water	53 035 00	<u> </u>	12 16	54 73
Winter Salt Water	51 652 00		11 91	54 66
Tropical Salt Water	54 421 00		12 42	54 80
Cargo capacities	Grain (Cubic Meters	5)		Bale (Cubic Meters)
No 1		10 845 00		10 683 00
No 2		14 507 00		14 226 00
No 3		13 621 00		13 337 00
No 4		14 424 00		14 151 00
No 5		13 019 00		12 898 00
Total	100	66 416 00		65 295 00
Holds/Hatches	5/5			
Hatch cover type	Folding type (Nakata/Kvaerner)			
Hatch dimensions	Hatch #1 16 74x18 60m Hatch #2 #4 21 39x18 60m			
	Hatch #3 18 60x18 60m			
	Halch #5 22 32x18 60m			
Cranes number/capacity/type	4 x 30 00 M l / 4 x Make IHi Japan Type H300190 260			
Grabs number/capacity/type	4 x 12 5 CBM / Single Rope Grab type EGF EGF 24 0 1 15 12500			
	NOTE Grabs not to be used unless specific agreement has been made with owners			
Speed and Consumption		·		
At sea laden condition	Abt 13 50 kts on abt 29 00 mt IFO RMG380 and 1 60 mt MGO DMA max 0 10% sulphur			
At sea ballast condition	Abt 14 50 kts on abt 29 00 mt IFO RMG380 and 1 60 mt MGO DMA max 0 10 v sulphur			
At sea ballast condition	<u></u>			
la and the state	Under good weather conditions up to Beaufort 4 and Douglas Sea State 3 nt IFO RMG380 and 1 60 mt MGO DMA max 0 10° sulphur			
In port when idle	1 20 mt IFO RMG380 and 3 20 mt MGO DMA max 0 10% sulphur			
In port when working	Yes			
Vessel is allowed to consume MGO (max 0 10% sulphur) when starting/stopping and maneuvering in narrow/shallow water				
	In FI) ports vessel must burn MGO (max 0.10% sulphur) instead of MDO and IFO lidle and working			
	Bunkers on board always to comply with ISO standard 82-7 2005 or latest revision amendments			
Loa/Beam	188 50 m / 32 26 m			
International GT/NT	29 323 00 / 17 392 00			
Panama Canal NT	24 347 00			
Suez Canal GT/NT	30 507 03 / 28 158 97			
Bunker tank capacities	1 835 3 CBM (IFO RMG380) / 176 3 CBM (MGO DMA max 0 10% sulphur) (always to be confirmed by master)			
Cantant	200 00 mt excl. fresh water (always to be confirmed by master)			
Constants				Hatch Cover
Tank Strengtl s	Tank Top	De		
	Hold #1 22 70 MT/sqm Hold #2 #4 15 00 MT/sqm Hold #3 25 80 MT/sqm		2 43 MT/sqm	1 75 MT/sqm
	Hold #5 21 70 MT/sqm	L		
Other fittings				
Logs fitted	No			
Cement holes	2 93 cm Each On top of FWD & amp AFT pontoons			
Logs stanchions/sockets				
Electrical ventilation	No			
Grain fitted	r∞ N/A			
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Are holds CO2 fitted	No Vas			
Australian hold ladder	Yes	Halda (attack)		No 2 may be left
Strenghened for heavy cargo	Yes	Holds left empty		No 3 may be left empty for stab lity purpose

All information about and believed to be correct

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To the Owners of the below-captioned cargo and/or Bills of Lading holders and/or their cargo insurers Ping An Property & Casualty Insurance Company of China Ltd. including but not limited to AHCOF International Development Co. Ltd; Shandong Kerui Petroleum Equipment Co., Ltd; PDVSA Petrolero/Bariven/PDVSA Servicios Petroleros, S.A. and Ping An Property & Casualty Insurance Company of China Ltd. ('the Cargo Interests')

Our Ref. JEL/2012/007930 8th March 2013

Dear Sirs,

Vessel: MV Ocean Prefect

Cargo: Truck-Mounted Rigs with ancillary equipment per attached

invoices nos AW18T120601A-04, AW18T120601A-05,

AW18T120601A-06, AW18T120601A-03, AW18T120601A-02,

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Bills of Lading: OPSHGT301, OPSHGT302, OPSHGT303, OP1 JGT210,

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Claim: Loss of and/or damage to cargo ex MV Ocean Prefect

IN CONSIDERATION of, and upon condition that the Cargo Interests take all necessary steps forthwith to release the MV Nairobi and MV Ocean Prefect from arrest and refrain from rearresting or attaching or otherwise detaining the said vessels or any other vessel or property in the same or associated ownership, management or control for the purpose of obtaining security and/or enforcing any award or judgment in respect of the above Claim, WE HEREBY undertake to pay to the Cargo Interests on demand such sum as may be found and adjudged to be due and payable to the Cargo Interests by the Owners of M.V OCEAN PREFECT (Lomar Charters Limited) by final award or judgment of a competent or tribunal or, if appeals are made, after all appeals, or as may be agreed to be payable to the Cargo Interests in respect of the Claim,



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provided always that our hability hereunder shall not exceed the sum of USD 20,000,000 (United States Dollars twenty million) to the exclusion of any other currency, plus interest and costs

And in consideration of the aforesaid

- 1 We warrant that the M V OCEAN PREFECT was not bareboat chartered at the material time and confirm that the carriers under the above Bills of Lading are Lomar Charters Limited of England
- 2 It is hereby agreed by the parties hereto that, in the event that the amount of the Claim is considered to be less than USD20 million as jointly determined by two competent, and professional surveyors from either England or the USA each appointed by Owners and Cargo Interests respectively, this Letter of Undertaking shall be exchanged with a new Letter of Undertaking in the same terms except for the amount
- 3 We warrant that we have received irrevocable authority from the Owners of MV OCEAN PREFECT, Lomar Charters Limited, to give this Letter of Undertaking in these terms including the above warranties.
- 4 This Letter of Undertaking is given without prejudice to all existing rights and defences which may be available to Owners. The parties hereto further irrevocably agree that the issue of limitation of Owners' hability for the Claims shall be determined in accordance with Venezuelan law
- 5 This Letter of Undertaking shall become operative upon receipt by us from PDVSA of a copy of their written instructions as sent to their lawyers in both Venezuela and Ivory Coast to release MV "NAIROBI" and MV "OCEAN PREFECT" from arrest immediately, whereupon our Letter of Undertaking dated 7th March 2013 will be null and void and of no effect

This Letter of Undertaking shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Venezuelan law and we agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Venezuelan Courts for the purpose of any process for the enforcement hereof. We further undertake to appoint lawyers in Venezuela to accept service of any proceedings to enforce this Letter of Undertaking and confirm our registered address is 90 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 4ST.

Yours sincerely,

Tettrey Lock

Senior Claims Director

for Thomas Miller P&I (Europe) Ltd,

Managers

For and on behalf of The United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship

Assurance Association (Europe) Limited

EXHIBIT 3

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To Lomar Charters Limited c/o Sach Solicitors Chanray House 232 238 Bishopsgate London EC2M 4QD

4 June 2013

Dear Sirs

Letter of Undertaking

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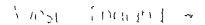
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In consideration of Owners in issuing the Cargo Security and (ii) refraining from arresting or attaching or taking any action whatsoever against any asset or property in the ownership or associated ownership or manager end of Charles or any monies para or payable to Charlesers or its associated companies for the purposes of obtaining security for the Claims

WE HEREBY UNDERTAKE on behalf of the Charterers to pay to the Owners and or their legal representatives within 28 days of receipt of written demand such sums as may be awarded to be due to Owners from Charterers in respect of the Claims and interest and costs thereon by a final and interpealable London Schittation Award or as may be agreed to be due to Okne's from Charterers in respect of the Claims by the High Court of Justice on appeal therefrom after all appeal(s) have been exhausted or as may be agreed by way of am cable seitlement.

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